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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PREPARATION OF COMPOSITE SILICA MEMBRANES WITH  
THERMAL STABILITY BY A SOAKING-ROLLING METHOD  
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SEA, and Seung-Eun NAM

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 15 pages, including 1 independent claim and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings containing three (3) Figures (1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **Korea Research Institute Of Chemical Technology**.
5. Certified copy of Korean Application No. 2002-0060554, filed October 4, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with three (3) documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$86	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 385.00

8. A check for \$425.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$385.00 filing fee;  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

Applicants claims the right to priority based on Korean Application No. 2002-0060554, filed October 4, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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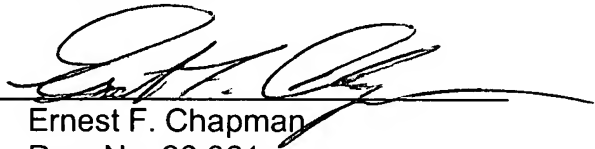
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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